

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Butlin, et al.

Serial No: 10/780,904

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: Test Methods and Devices

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Portner, Virginia A.

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Portner:

In response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed November 15, 2006, Applicants submit this amendment and response. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are enclosed concurrently herewith. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee and any other required fees to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference ISA-047.02.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.